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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed October 22, 2008 and Advisory Action mailed January 13, 2009. Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the final Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on January 22, 2009, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be March 22, 2009 (Sunday).

In response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of October 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: